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Request for Refund

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby respectfully requested that the previous issue fee payments filed in the above-captioned patent application on December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2003, be re-applied to cover the issue fee and publication fee in this application, as well as the fee for ten (10) advance order patent copies. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that any remaining prior payment submitted on the dates noted above be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

It is asserted that the following payments were filed on December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2003:

\$1240.00	Issue Fee payment (filed December 5, 2000);
\$ 30.00	Payment for ten (10) advance patent copies (filed December 5, 2000);
\$1330.00	Issue Fee payment (filed December 10, 2003);
\$ 300.00	Publication Fee payment (filed December 10, 2003); and
\$ 30.00	Payment for ten (10) advance patent copies (filed December 10, 2003).
\$2930.00	Total payments filed December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2003

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Credit is believed to be due for the following reasons. On December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2005, Applicants submitted a total of \$2930.00 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to cover multiple payments of the issue fee and the fee for ten (10) advance order patent copies, as well as the publication fee, for the above-captioned application. On September 14, 2005, the USPTO mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, in response to which payment of the issue fee is required by December 14, 2005. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that \$1730.00 of the total \$2930.00 previously paid on December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2003, be re-applied in the present application as follows:

\$1400.00	Issue Fee;
\$ 300.00	Publication Fee; and
\$ 30.00	Payment for advance order of ten (10) patent copies.
\$1730.00	Total

Applicants wish to note that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed September 14, 2005, lists the issue and publication fees due as \$1400 and \$0, respectively. However, Applicants request herein that the previously-submitted payments be re-applied to cover both the issue fee and the publication fee for this application, as well as the \$30.00 fee required for ten (10) advance order patent copies, the total of which is \$1730.00 as shown above. Applicants request a refund of the remaining \$1200.00 previously paid on December 5, 2000, and December 10, 2003, as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

In support of the above request, copies of two previously-submitted Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85B) forms date-stamped to show receipt by OIPE on December 5, 2000,

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and December 10, 2003, and showing payments received by the USPTO are provided herewith. Applicants wish to note that these documents were obtained using the Image File Wrapper feature of the USPTO's PAIR system.

If the individual reviewing this request believes, for any reason, that personal communication with the undersigned may expedite the processing of the requested refund, then he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to debit any underpayment, including the issue fee, publication fee, and/or fee for advance order patent copies, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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